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1. During a trip to Bobota, 22 km west of Timisoara, on 24 September 1952 a Soviet unit was observed at the collective "Drumul Nou", one kilometer south of Bobota.
2. At the east side of the collective there was a radio car [redacted] [redacted] In front of the car were two Soviet soldiers with black shoulder tabs bearing red markings.
3. The installation itself was guarded by a Rumanian unit, very likely the "Detassamentul Militar CM 4" which is billeted in the stables at Puszta (sic).
4. Along the road Bobota-Sanmihaiul German, at about kilometer 1.3 there is a heavy gun, camouflaged in shrubbery. The crew probably belong to the same unit as those at the collective; they have the same type of shoulder tabs.
5. This road has been planted with poplars. Between kilometer 1.9 and kilometer 2, behind the 8 tree, there is an observation post, with a battery commander's instruments. Another gun is 300 meters west of the first curve on the Fantan. Ciovos hill.

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